

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF : Marian Valerie Underwood et al.  
FOR : TRACK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ON  
ENTERPRISE JAVA BEANS  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/955,863  
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EXAMINER : Kuo Liang J. Tang  
ART UNIT : 2122

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action  
(Confirmation No. 9918) dated May 26, 2004, on which a  
three-month shortened statutory period for response is set  
to expire August 26, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which extends from page 2 to page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.